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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Mike Rogers Chairman Committee on Armed Services U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Adam Smith Ranking Member Committee on Armed Services U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Smith:

I am requesting funding for the Blount Island Communications Infrastructure Modernization in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Blount Island, located at 9620 Dave Rawls Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32226. The funding would be used for its Communications Infrastructure Modernization.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is supporting operations at Blount Island. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Member of Cong